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FROM ODC

SECDEF FOR DSAA, USCINCSO FOR SCSA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS
SUBJ: PURCHASE OF ARMAMENT AND MUNITIONS FOR PATROL BOATS

1. GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA (GOCR) WILL SOON BE PURCHASING FIVE PATROL BOATS (ONE - 105 FT, AND FOUR - 65 FT). GOCR HAS INFORMED ODC THAT THEY WANT TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING FROM USG FOR INSTALLATION ON PATROL BOATS:
A. TEN - 20MM GUNS WITH MANUALLY OPERATED MOUNTS.
B. TEN - 50 CALIBER MACHINEGUNS WITH MOUNTS.
C. 5000 ROUNDS OF 20MM (ARMOR PIERCING) AMMO
D. 2000 ROUNDS OF 20MM (PRACTICE) AMMO
E. 5000 ROUNDS OF 50 CALIBER MACHINEGUN AMMO

2. WEAPONS MUST HAVE SPECIFICATIONS TO USE AT SEA. RECOMMENDED SPARE PARTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

3. EACH BOAT WILL BE ARMED WITH TWO 20MM GUNS AND TWO 50 CAL MG'S.
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4. REQUEST THAT LETTERS OF OFFER BE PREPARED FOR ABOVE ITEMS. FURTHER REQUEST THAT THIS OFFICE BE INFORMED OF APPROXIMATE PRICE OF ITEMS; GOCR HAS REQUESTED THIS FOR BUDGETARY REASONS. FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF BOATS AND ABOVE ITEMS ARE FROM APPROVED FY77 FMS CREDIT.

5. GOCR HAS INDICATED THAT THEY MAY NEED ASSISTANCE IN CONSULTING

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SERVICES TO REVIEW BOAT PURCHASE CONTRACT, AND IN CONDUCTING PROGRESS AND ACCEPTANCE INSPECTIONS. INSPECTION SERVICES WOULD INCLUDE INITIAL, PERIODIC, AND FINAL. G
ZR IS LIKELY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT
FOR BOATS SOON AND THEY INDICATE THAT PURCHASE WILL PROBABLY BE FROM SWIFTSHIP INC IN LOUISIANA. IF US NAVY PROVIDES ABOVE SERVICES, REQUEST APPROXIMATE COST.

6. AMBASSADOR CONCURS WITH THIS REQUEST.
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